

U. S. SEEKS 600 MEN FOR TRAINING SHIPS

Director of Recruiting Service Solicits Philadelphians for Free Course in Seamanship

SUGAR FOR CITY LOST IN TRANSIT

38,000 Barrels on Road From Coast 3 Months, Earle Tells Probers

RAILROADS B L A M E D

Placing the blame for the sugar shortage squarely on the railroads, George H. Earle, of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Refining Company, today told the Senate probing committee that 38,000 barrels of Hawaiian sugar, shipped from San Francisco to Philadelphia September 8, have not yet reached his company.

FUNERAL OF H. S. FAUSETT

Retired Wool Broker Died Suddenly Monday Night

URGES CO-ORDINATION OF STUDY AND INDUSTRY

Head of West Philadelphia Boys' High School Cites Success of Dayton, O., Plan

GIVE HAIR FOR GERMANY

Tresses of Girls in Fatherland Make Belts for Machinery

HOME GUARDS ORGANIZED

Acting Adjutant General (Hickson), of the Jersey, today secured official recognition to six home guard units of the State, the first to apply for recognition and to meet all the State requirements.

NEGRO KILLED BY GAS

Three Others Found Unconscious From Fumes by Neighbors

Havana Entries for Tomorrow

Post race, 8 1/2 furlongs, three-year-olds only, claiming, purse \$100—Recorder, 1001.

BOYS' BRIGADE STARTS DRIVE

Campaign for Membership Meeting With Gratifying Results

ALLIES INDORESE WILSON AIMS

U. S. Policy Identical With Britain's, Says Balfour

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Foreign Minister Balfour announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that President Wilson's war policy was identical with that of the leaders of Great Britain.

PUPILS OF MONTESSORI SCHOOL PAY THEIR ANNUAL VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS



Each year these pupils of Mrs. Pait's Montessori school, at Fortieth and Spruce streets, pay a visit to the toy departments of the big stores. The photograph shows the pupils with a number of their friends at a lunch in one of the stores.

TRIAL OF SOCIALISTS FAIRLY UNDER WAY

Jury Completed After Delay. First Witness Heard in Conspiracy Case

Trial of five Socialist committeemen on charges of conspiracy to block the army draft got under way before Judge Thompson, of the Federal court, this afternoon, after many delays.

MOTHER SEEKS HOME FOR HER BABY GIRL

Driven Desperate by Poverty, Her Case Appeals to Sympathy

A baby girl, eighteen months old, is offered to any one who will assure the child a good home, by a mother who has four other children and who is desperate with poverty.

DEATHS AMONG SAMMEES

War Department Reports Four, Two Being of Pneumonia

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Man Accused of Shooting Claims He Defended Himself

Pedro Timonessa, of Coatesville, was held by the Coroner to await the action of the Grand Jury today charged with fatally shooting John Liskowsky, of 116 Carpenter street. Timonessa said he was attacked by Liskowsky and acted in self-defense.

Knights' Fund at \$110,000

The total amount obtained to date in the drive for subscriptions to the Knights of Columbus War Fund was announced today as \$110,000.

PARK SKATING GOOD; SLUSHY ELSEWHERE

Street Cleaning Bureau, With Rising Temperature's Aid, Attacks Gummy Highways

Despite the rise in temperature there is skating on all the lakes in the Park and on Wissahickon Creek today, according to Woodford Guardhouse.

DRAFT BOARDS WARN AGAINST OVERCHARGE

Registrants Cautioned Not to Pay Excessive Charges to Notaries

Printed in seven languages, a circular warning registrants not to pay more than fifty cents to notaries public for administering the oath incident to the filling out of the draft questionnaire, and that free advice may be obtained from the legal advisory board at the district headquarters, is being mailed with every questionnaire sent out by local Draft Board No. 5 from its headquarters at 323 Race street.

'SLEEPING MEMORIES' MODIFIED BY CENSORS

Court Upholds Decision Against Which Film Company Appealed

Today in Court of Common Pleas No. 5, before Judges Staake and Monahan, "Sleeping Memories," a seven-reel movie, produced by the Metro Company and distributed by the Famous Players-Lasker Company, was held to be objectionable to public morals and its exhibition was prohibited.

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POLICE CHIEF SURRENDERS

Philadelphia Lawyer Delivers Man Accused of Assault

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—District Attorney Truman D. Wade announced today that Chief of the Midvale Police John Carter, who disappeared after the assault committed about two weeks ago on Superintendent H. A. Whittaker, of the Coatesville plant, had surrendered to the authorities through a Philadelphia attorney and had filed a satisfactory bail bond and would be present at Coatesville tomorrow when the hearing of Stanley Howe and Carter is to take place before Magistrate Myers.

Fuel Shortage Closes Worst Mill

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—Because of the scarcity of coal, it was announced today that the Merion Worsted Mills, in West Conshohocken, would remain idle until a supply of fuel arrived.

Dr. Dixon Again Heads Academy

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, has been re-elected as president of the Academy of Natural Sciences, of the University City building, for the twenty-second consecutive time. Other officers are: Vice Presidents, Dr. Edwin G. Conklin and John Cadwalader; recording secretary, Edward J. Nolan; corresponding secretary, J. Percy Moore; treasurer, George Vaux, Jr.; librarian, Edward Nolan; curators, Doctor Dixon, Henry A. Pillsbury, Walter Stone and Henry Tucker; winners to serve three years, Charles B. Penrose, Charles Morris, Spencer Trotter and William E. Hughes; councilor to fill unexpired term, Charles Palmer; committee on accounts, Charles Morris, Samuel N. Rhodes, John G. Rothman, Thomas Stewart and Walter Horstmann.

COUNCILS JUNKETEERS OFF FOR CAMP MEADE

Members of Committee on Soldiers' Relief Go to Visit Philadelphia Boys

A score or more members of Councils committee on Soldiers' Relief and Kitchens are spending the day at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md. The junket was planned primarily to look over the needs of the 10,000 Philadelphia soldier boys who are being trained at the camp.

BANQUET PROMOTERS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Justice of Peace and Two Others Held for Alleged Misrepresentation

Accused of conspiracy to cheat and defraud, it being alleged that they represented a dinner which they were promoting as a testimonial to Charles K. McCall, president of the Magistrates and Constables' Association, to be a banquet authorized by that association, Michael V. Harrigan, a Justice of the Peace at Paoli; J. Howard Goodwin, of 151 North Fifty-fourth street, and Leon B. Cox, of 5340 Greenwood avenue, were held today on \$1000 bail each for court, by Magistrate Watson in Central Police Station.

RAILROAD STOCKS HIT NEW BOTTOM LEVELS

Sensational Drop Charged to Heavy Selling by Bank Interests

A sensational break in prices of railroad stocks in this afternoon's trading on the New York Stock Exchange carried many of the usual leaders down for big losses, and several of them reached new low levels. New York Central declined from 66 to 62 1/2 and Pennsylvania dropped from 43 1/2 to 40 1/2, both new bottom prices.

'REDDY JAKE' MELINKOFF ARRESTED AND INDICTED

Charged With Conducting Gambling House, Robbing Patron and Beating Detective and Woman

"Reddy" Jake Melinkoff and Annie Miller, who declares she is Melinkoff's wife, were today indicted for a further hearing tomorrow by Judge Watson, accused of conducting a gambling house at 249 North Eighth street.

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P. R. R.'S ACT JUSTIFIED

Interstate Commission Frees Company From Discrimination Charge

The Pennsylvania Railroad was adjudged not guilty by the Interstate Commerce Commission of charges of discrimination against the W. H. Greenleaf Co. in a controversy over coal cars.

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